

JUDGE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES WITHAM,  
  
Defendant.

NO. CR 06-102 MJP

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE  
TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS

THE COURT having considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the trial date and extend the due date of the pretrial motions, and the records and files herein, the Court hereby makes the following findings:

1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to ensure effective trial preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from May 22, 2006, to July 31, 2006.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pretrial motions are due July 10, 2006.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of May  
3 22, 2006, up to and including the new proposed trial date of July 31, 2006, shall be excludable  
4 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

5 DONE this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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8 /s/Marsha J. Pechman  
9 THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN  
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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